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Ultra Sound Machines in Government Hospitals
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of functional, nonfunctional and shortage of ultra sound machines in Central Government hospitals, hospital-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal with the Government to replace all old ultra sound machines; and

(c) if so, the details and plans thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) to (c): As far as three Central Government viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, the status of functional and non-factional ultra sound machines are given below:

Name of Hospital/ Institute	Total Ultra sound machines available	No. of Ultra sound machines functional	No. of non-functional ultra sound machines
LHMC and Associated Hospitals, New Delhi	10	10	Nil
Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi	22	22	Nil
Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi	17	17	Nil

As far as AIIMS, New Delhi is concerned, ultra sound machines are available and functional in all patient care areas in the Hospital. Since procurement of equipment in a Hospital is a continuous process and is taken up in accordance with their requirement and availability of funds.